

**REMARKS****Restriction Requirement**

In the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, restriction to one of the following two groups of claims is required: (I) Claims 1-19, drawn to a semiconductor device; and (II) Claims 20-24, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group (I), without traverse, for examination in the present application.

**Conclusion**

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this amendment and response. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully Submitted,



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